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  - \$546 for 7 independent claims over 3.
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In re Application of P. Martin Petkovich  
Serial No.: 09/668,482  
Filing Date: 09/25/2000  
Title: RETINOID METABOLIZING PROTEIN  
Art Unit: 1645  
Atty's Docket No.: 57600/00035

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

A copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the time of filing the above-referenced divisional application. A copy of said document as filed is enclosed for your reference.

Should any Patent Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to John C. Hunt (Registration No. 36,424) at (416) 863-4344.

Yours very truly,

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